GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Setting up of IIFT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) in Andhra Pradesh; and
(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress till date, proposed location of the institute and the projected timeline for setting up the institute?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) &(b): Yes, Madam. The Government has made a proposal to establish Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) in Andhra Pradesh. For this purpose, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted 25 acres of land in Plot (A) i.e. No.247 in Kakinada SEZ (Phase-I developed area) and possession of the same has also been taken by the Institute. The Detailed Project Report shall be now prepared and other steps taken to start construction of the campus.
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